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## IAA of Monmouth County, New Jersey Membership Scholarship 2011

The IAA of Monmouth County Membership Scholarship Fund was established in 2007 to enable and encourage children of our members who are high school seniors, as well as college students of Italian descent to pursue their educational goals with a college education. Finalists must demonstrate a serious interest in Italian culture, language and community involvement. This year, the IAA of Monmouth County is proud to offer the following scholarships to help defray the increasing expenses of a college education:

2 AWARDS VALUED AT \$750.00 EACH

### Award Ceremony

The recipients of the awards will be required to attend the IAA Scholarship Awards Ceremony in May 2011. Date and location to be determined. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

### Further Information

For further information, additional applications or details please contact Cheryl Scuurzo at (732) 536-5832 or visit our website at <http://www.iaaofmc.com/>

### Criteria

#### Applicants must be:

- College bound graduating high school seniors with an academic average of 3.0.
- Students already enrolled in college with an academic average of 3.0
- Residents of Monmouth County, NJ.
- U.S. Citizens of Italian descent.

#### Applicants must show:

- A serious interest in Italian language and culture
- Academic achievement and merit.
- Involvement in community, academic and/or social activities.

#### Applications must be accompanied by:

- Official high school transcript
- Minimum of one academic letter of reference
- Minimum of one character letter of reference
- Essay responses.

Please return the scholarship application by April 30, 2011 to:  
IAA of Monmouth County Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 224  
Marlboro, NJ 07746



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**Part I General Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Colleges Applied to: \_\_\_\_\_

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Intended Major (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Minor (s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Short Answers - Please attach short answers to your application. Include your name on the top of each page. (Total of 150 words suggested)**

1. List extracurricular activities (include positions held and length of involvement and approximate hours per week).
2. List any awards, scholarships or any other type of recognition of achievement, which you have received.
3. List any full time, part time or volunteer work performed.
4. List any Italian courses taken.

**Part III Essay - Please attach essay answers to your application. Include your name on the top of each page.**

**Essay Topic: Select a famous Italian or Italian American, (past or present), and write about the achievements, contributions and, therefore, positive impact that he/she has had on civilization. (500 words suggested).**

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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<b>Essay Competition Scoring Rubric:</b>	<b>1 Does not meet Criteria</b>	<b>2 Partially Meets Criteria</b>	<b>3 Meets Criteria</b>	<b>4 Exceeds Criteria</b>
<b>1. Essay has a well developed introduction that introduces the thesis and establishes credibility.</b>				
<b>2. Essay has a well developed conclusion that summarizes the ideas expressed in the essay.</b>				
<b>3. Essay contains a clear and natural flow.</b>				
<b>Mechanics and Spelling:</b>				
<b>Essay contains correct grammar and spelling, clearly constructed sentences and standard punctuation within each sentence.</b>				